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Applicants: Shin et al.

Attorney Docket: SBC1022US

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three months (from October 31, 2002 to January 31, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor.

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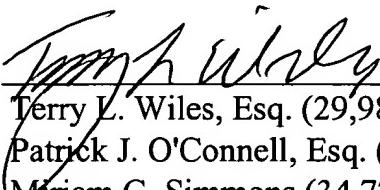
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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

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